

# Access Shoreview

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## Council Connection

At its November 17th meeting, the City Council took the following actions:

- Approved the curbside recycling budget, City recycling fee and authorized allocation of SCORE funds for 2015. The 2015 budget includes revenues estimated at \$592,000 and expenses of \$544,287. The revenue required to finance the curbside recycling program is collected through a Joint Powers Agreement with Ramsey County which will include the City Recycling Fee of \$46.00 on the 2015 residential property tax statement. The recycling budget funds the City's bi-weekly curbside recycling program and the two cleanup day events held each year.
- Held a public hearing and approved a preliminary plat for the property at 5515 Turtle Lake Road which creates two new residential building sites.



Pictured back row, left to right: Ady Wickstrom, Terry Quigley and Emy Johnson. Pictured front row, left to right: City Manager Terry Schwerm, Mayor Sandy Martin and Ben Withhart.

## I-694 Reconstruction Open House

Area residents and businesses invited to review improvements

There are planned improvements to I-694 through Shoreview beginning in 2016! State funding recently became available to reconstruct the freeway with the addition of a third lane in each direction, between Rice Street and Lexington Avenue. MnDOT is beginning the detailed design of the proposed improvements, and an Open House is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 4 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Shoreview City Council Chambers. [More details.](#)



## *Citizen of the Year, Caring Youth Award*

Robinson, Pierce recognized for outstanding volunteer service

Shoreview residents George Robinson and Khadijah Pierce were honored for their many years of dedicated community service at the annual Shoreview Volunteer Appreciation event on Nov. 13, 2014. Robinson received the 2014 Shoreview Citizen of the Year Award from Mayor Sandy Martin and the City Council, and Pierce was presented with this year's Shoreview Caring Youth Award. [Read more.](#)



## *How Does Shoreview Compare?*

An updated Community Benchmarks booklet is now available

Among 28 other metro-area cities, Shoreview ranks 6th lowest in property taxes, and its share is about 19% below the average City tax bill of \$963.00. Take a look at our updated [Community Benchmarks](#) booklet (August 2014) and see how Shoreview compares. Also view a [comparison of tax rates](#) for the Metro Area. You can find these resources and more information on our [Budget Resources web page](#). Copies are also available at City Hall.



## *New ShoreViews Now Online*

Nov./Dec. City News and Winter Recreation Catalog 2014-15

The new issue of *ShoreViews* is on its way to residents and local businesses, and is now available online. Highlights include the 2014 Shoreview Citizen of the Year, George Robinson, and this year's Caring Youth Award recipient, Khadijah Pierce. You'll also find features on our recent development approvals and construction activity and other city news, tips and resources. The Winter Recreation Catalog is also included. [Click here to view online.](#)



## *Holiday Concert Tickets on Sale*

Annual community band performance, Dec. 13

The Shoreview Northern Lights Variety Band will present its "Old Fashioned Holiday" Concert on Saturday, December 13 at 7 p.m. at Benson Great Hall, Bethel University. Carriage rides begin at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are now available at City Hall for \$10 in advance, or \$15 at the door. Call 651.488.4074 for more information, and [download more details here.](#)



## *City Offices Closed Nov. 27-28*

Shoreview City Hall offices closed in observance of holiday

Shoreview City Offices will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 27 and Friday, Nov. 28 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. If you need



information, please visit our website at [www.shoreviewmn.gov](http://www.shoreviewmn.gov). On Nov. 27, the Shoreview Community Center will be open from 5 a.m. to noon; the Tropics Indoor Waterpark will be closed.

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